

TRINITY UMC & ST. PAUL'S UMC NEWSLETTER

July 24, 2025



Sunday Morning

July 27, 2025

Harold Call

Scripture: Ephesians 6: 10-12

Sermon: "The Armor of God: God
Must Love a Pipefitter"

Services are streamed on Facebook Live
Trinity Sunday Worship at 9:00 AM and
11:00 AM at St. Paul's UMC



IDAHO FALLS UNITED METHODISTS
TRINITY & ST. PAUL'S
TOGETHER

Elizabeth's Epiphanies

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is layperson Sunday. I have invited Harold Call to deliver the message. Harold attends Trinity. He and his wife, Okie, moved back to this area a few years ago. Harold is a wonderful story-teller. I know we will be blessed by his message. See you in worship- in person or Facebook!

-Rev. Elizabeth

"TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD"

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM

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ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH- SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

1730 ST. CLAIR ROAD IDAHO FALLS, ID 83404 | 208-522-9076

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

- 9:00am Worship at Trinity UMC
- **Island Park Sunday 10 AM Little Church in the Pines**
- 11:00am Worship at St. Paul's UMC
- Young Adults Bible Study 3pm at Trinity UMC

MONDAY

- Scouts BSA Female Troop at 6pm at St. Paul's UMC

TUESDAY

- Pickleball at 4:30 pm at St. Paul's UMC
- Third Tradition AA Meeting 7:00 pm at St. Paul's
- N.A at 7:00 pm at Trinity UMC

WEDNESDAY

- Men's Coffee at 8:30 at Perkins
- Women's Outreach & Fellowship 9:30 am at St. Paul's
- Upper Room Study at 10:00 am at Trinity UMC
- Cub Scout Pack Meeting at 6:30 pm at Trinity UMC
- Scouts BSA at 7:30 pm at Trinity UMC

THURSDAY

- Pickleball at 4:30pm at St. Paul's UMC
- Women's AA Group Meeting at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's

FRIDAY

- **Friday Fun Game Night at 6:00 PM SPUMC**
- N.A. at 7:00pm at Trinity UMC
- Candlelight N.A. at 7:00 pm at Trinity UMC



Mark Your Calendars – Sunday Service in Island Park!

ISLAND PARK SUNDAY is coming soon. The St. Paul's choir will provide music for the 10:00 a.m. service at the Little Church in the Pines on July 27th.

The church is also asked to provide cookies for the fellowship time after the service. During the service we will provide greeters, ushers and readers. Please look at the signup sheet in the hall by the fellowship hall and sign up to help where you can. We welcome others to come and participate in the service and join us for lunch at Ponds Lodge afterwards.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Mission U 2025: "Building a Bridge of Friendship with Our Indigenous Neighbors"

Join us July 25-26 in the Parlor at The Trinity Church. If you've registered, please remember to bring a notebook and pencil for taking notes, as well as a sack lunch for Saturday.

Save the Date: Ice Cream Social – August 14

Mark your calendars and invite a friend! Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a sweet time of fellowship.

Backpack Blessings!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH

**BRING YOUR
BACKPACK TO
WORSHIP.**

**LET'S SEND OFF
OUR STUDENTS
WITH
BLESSINGS!**



Men's Coffee Group:

Wednesdays at 8:30 am at Perkins. All men are invited.

Women's Outreach and Fellowship Group:

Wednesdays at 9:30 am at St. Paul's

United Women of Faith

The UMW meets at Trinity UMC at 1:00pm the second Thursday of each month. UWF will not be meeting until August 14th. Enjoy your summer.

United Methodist Women's Luncheon

Tuesday August 12 at 1pm. All women are invited to a luncheon. The location Smittys. Please talk to Sharon Evans for more information.

Sunday School at Trinity

Sunday School for children is offered each Sunday at Trinity during the 9am worship service. The children experience worship in the sanctuary and then go to Sunday School after the Kid's Message.



United Methodist

Women's Luncheon

August 12th | 1 pm
Smitty's Pancake House

SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH FOYER OR
CONTACT SHARON EVANS

Young Adult

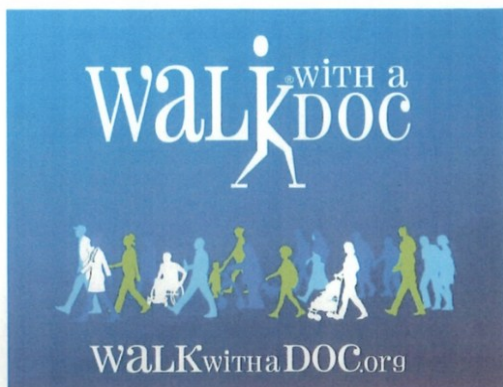
BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 3pm
at Trinity United Methodist Church



UPPER ROOM STUDY

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am
at Trinity UMC.
All are welcome.



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**SATURDAYS
AT 09:00AM**

- ▶ JUNE 7, 2025
- ▶ JULY 12, 2025
- ▶ AUGUST 9, 2025
- ▶ SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
- ▶ OCTOBER 11, 2025
- ▶ NOVEMBER 8, 2025
- ▶ DECEMBER 13, 2025

More Info →



Location:
Community Park
455 E 25th St, Idaho Falls

208-701-2777

Website:
transformativehealth.clinic

Lace Up for Fun and Fitness as
we "Walk with a DOC"!

MONDAY ONLINE BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Everyone is invited to
Participate.

The group is going to begin
another adventure in the old
Testament!

We are studying through
Lamentations.

We meet via zoom at 11am
Monday mornings.



CONTACT JEANIE
HUGHES OR USE THE
QR CODE TO
CONNECT.

STATUS OF AMIGOS EN CRISTO

Hello everyone! Amigos En Cristo has picked up some significant momentum over the recent week. One of the first tasks we had wanted to begin was Know Your Rights training. Jo Rose and Melinda Ginosar contacted an immigration attorney, Kyle Hansen, and a pastor of a local Latino church, Iglesia Centro Evangelistico, Jose Favela. Jose has a radio program on La Super Caliente 103.7 FM, Idaho Falls, ID. After an intro meeting Kyle and Jose are planning several programs about Know Your Rights and will be soliciting questions from the radio audience.

Another great bit of news, is that Trinity UMC has donated \$2,000 to Amigos En Cristo. Thank you so much for your gift! Don and I continue to work on a grant for \$3,000 from the Texas United Methodist Foundation. We'll be submitting that this week.

So, what is the plan for the money we have? Jose Favela said his program expenses comes to about \$1,500 a month. The Know You Rights radio interview will chew into Jose's funding budget so we will be donating some money to offset his cost.

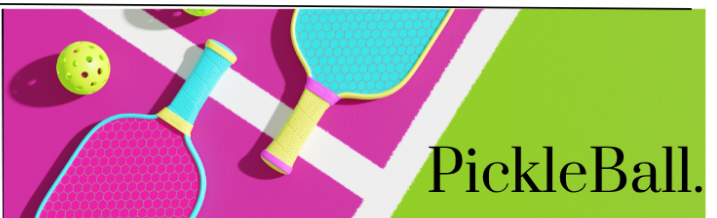
Secondly, we are very close to starting a small English as a Second Language (ESL) program. There is such a need for ESL, and we are praying that this small beginning could be the start of something bigger. The cost of supplies really seems to add up quick, so the money will come in handy.

If you have any questions about the Know Your Rights Training, or are interested in volunteering with ESL, please talk with me, or Rev Elizabeth.

-Ray Miles

Mark Your Calendars
**RALLY
SUNDAY**
September 7th

JOIN US ON
SEPTEMBER 7TH
AS WE KICK OFF OUR
FALL MINISTRIES!



PickleBall.

**INTERESTED IN PLAYING PICKLEBALL AND
PUTTING SOME FUN IN YOUR LIFE?**

Ralph Halsted will be offering free lessons at St. Paul's UMC gym Tuesday's and Thursdays at 4:30 pm. Open play will follow. Paddles and balls will be available. Please wear good court shoes. Cross-trainer shoes lead to turned ankles! For questions, talk to Ralph or call the church office.

**THERE IS A REASON WHY PICKLEBALL IS THE
FASTEST GROWING SPORT...AND BECAUSE
IT'S FUN!**



UPCOMING LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES COURSE OFFERINGS ON ZOOM (SEPT. – DEC. 2025)

INTRODUCTION TO LAY MINISTRY THE BASIC COURSE

September 9 – October 14, Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 PM PT (PNW)

ADVANCED COURSES FOR THE COMMON GOOD, DISCOVERING AND USING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- September 29 – October 13, Mondays & Thursdays, 6 – 8 PM PT (OR-ID)

LAY PASTORAL CARE GIVING

- October 16 – 30, Thursdays & Tuesdays 6 – 8 PM PT (PNW)

CALLED TO PREACH

- October 22 – November 19, Wednesdays, 6 – 8 PM PT (PNW)

LEADING WORSHIP

- Nov 1 – 22, Saturdays, 9:00 – 11:30 am PT (PNW)

JUSTICE IN EVERYDAY LIFE (UM Social Principles)

Nov 4 – 13, Tuesdays & Thursdays,
6:30 – 9:00 PM PT (OR-ID)

LEADING PUBLIC PRAYER

Nov 17 – December 15, Mondays, 6 – 8 PM PT
(OR-ID)

This information is also available from
Mountain Sky, Alaska, Pacific Northwest,
and Oregon-Idaho Conferences and on

Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/UMCLaity>

If you want to register for a course, please
follow the instructions on that course's
flyer found at the church information area
or contact the church office.

WHERE THERE IS HELP THERE IS HOPE

- **Narcotics Anonymous** Tuesday's and Friday's 7pm at Trinity United Methodist Church.
- **Candlelight Narcotics Anonymous** 7pm at Trinity United Methodist Church
- **Women's AA** Thursdays 6:30pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church
- **Third Tradition AA Group** Tuesdays at 7 pm at St. Paul's UMC

UNITED AT THE FRONT: PARTNERING FOR THE FUTURE

**Baptism, Eucharist, and Ministry in the
Rural Intermountain West**

A DAY OF

- **WORSHIP**
- **CONVERSATIONS**
- **ENGAGING SCRIPTURE**
- **PRAYER**
- **PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE TOGETHER**

Christians from the ELCA, PCUSA, UMC, Episcopal, and UCC families are all invited: lay leaders, pastors, deacons, and denominational leaders.

9am-5pm on three Saturdays this Fall.
Lunch provided.

You choose ONE of the 3 days to attend.
Please choose the one closest to you.

- **Moses Lake - October 25**
- **Lewiston/Clarkston - November 1**
- **Pocatello - November 15**

Let us deepen our partnerships for the sake of the Gospel!

Part of Wartburg Seminary's CaSTLE Project, funded by the Lilly Endowment.

SAVE THE DATE. Registration coming in August. For more information, contact Bishop Meggan Manlove (bishopmeggan.manlove@nwimsynod.org)



Friday, August 1st at 6pm

Location: In the Fellowship Hall at
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
1730 St. Clair in Idaho Falls

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fun! Please bring a snack or drink to share. Sign up at Trinity UMC or St. Paul's UMC.

Feel free to bring a card table if you have one available-it would be a big help!

For more information contact
Stephanie Henrich, Cathy Gray
or the church office at 208-522-9076



Help me, Lord, to remember that religion is not to be confined to the church, or closet, not exercised only in prayer and meditation, but that everywhere I am in your presence. So may my every word and action have a moral content. May all the happenings of my life prove useful and beneficial to me. May all things instruct me and afford me an opportunity of exercising some virtue and daily learning and growing toward your likeness. Amen.

-Susanna Wesley



**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 10**

Fundraiser Lunch for Christmas Adopt-A-Families

Each year SPUMC adopts approximately 25 families in need from our surrounding community and ensures each member of the family receives appropriate Christmas gifts which are shopped for, purchased, and wrapped by the members of our congregation. In addition we provide the means for the family to have a special holiday meal. In the past this was done by shopping for massive quantities of food which was divided up into individual food boxes for each family and distributed on the pickup day. More recently we have changed to giving each family a \$175 gift card (Winco Foods- Friends & Family card-no alcohol or tobacco). We believe the gift card provides the families with more choice, maintains their dignity, and gives an opportunity for a family shopping experience.

The grocery gift cards are what drives our fundraising goal- 25 families @\$175 each = \$4375

Current plans include a menu of grilled chicken, pork tenderloin, baked beans, coleslaw, fresh baked rolls, and pie. There are also plans for a Silent Auction so if you have something special you'd like to donate, please let us know.

If you have any items you would like to donate for the Countdown to Christmas silent auction, please contact Jerry Cass, Connie Dobbins, or Paula Blair.

If you would like help with the fundraiser or to take a more active role in the Christmas Adopt-A-Families please contact Jerry Cass, Connie Dobbins, or Paula Blair.



Countdown to Christmas-137 days
to the Celebration of Jesus' Birth

SILENT AUCTION

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Fundraiser Lunch for Christmas Adopt-A-Families

Enjoy a delicious lunch while
making a difference.

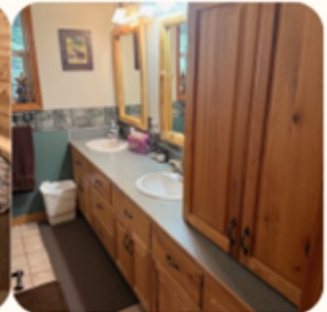
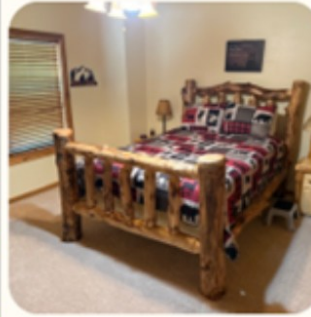
Silent Auction Item #1

Three nights lodging in the
Paintbrush Inn (near Mack's Inn
in Island Park Idaho)

- Cabin features:
- -4 bedroom, 3 bath
- -Spacious family room and dining room
- -Large kitchen with dishwasher
- -Hot tub
- -Firepit
- -Large deck with picnic table
- -Cable TV and WiFi

This cabin is close to Big Springs, many
nature trails, and is a 20 minute drive
from West Yellowstone, WY. It is ideal for
family gatherings and can sleep up to 14
comfortably. Parking space is adequate
and it is located on a paved road.

If you have any items you
would like to donate for the
Countdown to Christmas silent
auction, please contact
Jerry Cass, Connie Dobbins,
or Paula Blair.



10
AUGUST

**ST. PAUL'S
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**



TUESDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

The Idaho Falls Methodist are making these Tuesday night concerts a group event. We will be in the third row back on the west side (riverside) by the big bush. There is a rumor of cookies and bottled water on hand. Come and join us for some wonderful music.

Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m.

Free to the public!

Greenbelt Stage (near Memorial between D and E Streets)

SCHEDULE

- **July 29th** - County Line - Country & Southern Rock
- **August 5th** - Opskamatrists - Ska
- **August 12th** - McMurphy Brothers & Co. - Americana
- **August 19th** - The Not Brothers - Cowboy Corn
- **August 26th** - Mike Banks Jazz Quartet - Jazz

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

Galatians 6:2

2025 CHURCH COUNCIL & STAFF

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Pastor: Rev. Elizabeth McVicker

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